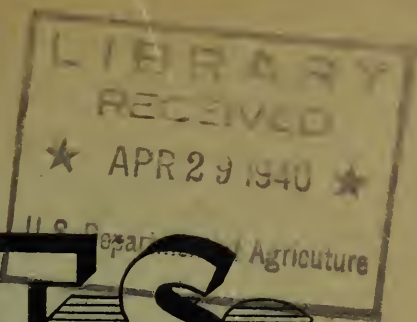


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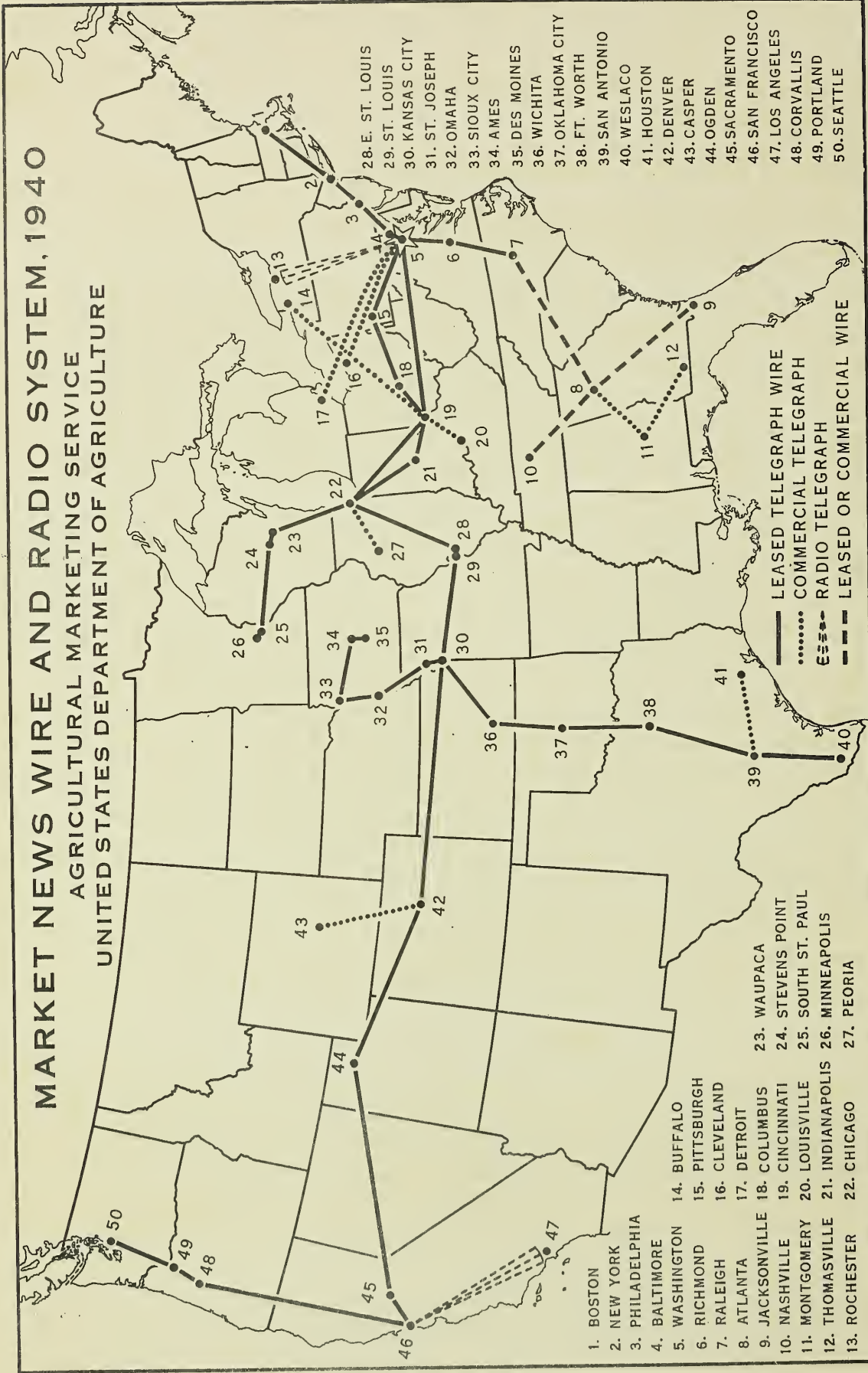
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The Agricultural Marketing Service is essentially a service and regulatory agency concerned with the various phases of marketing farm products. Among its major activities are fact-finding and find-disseminating. The Service collects, compiles, summarizes, and interprets a great quantity of statistical data relating to agriculture. Of special significance are the crop and livestock production reports and daily market news information.

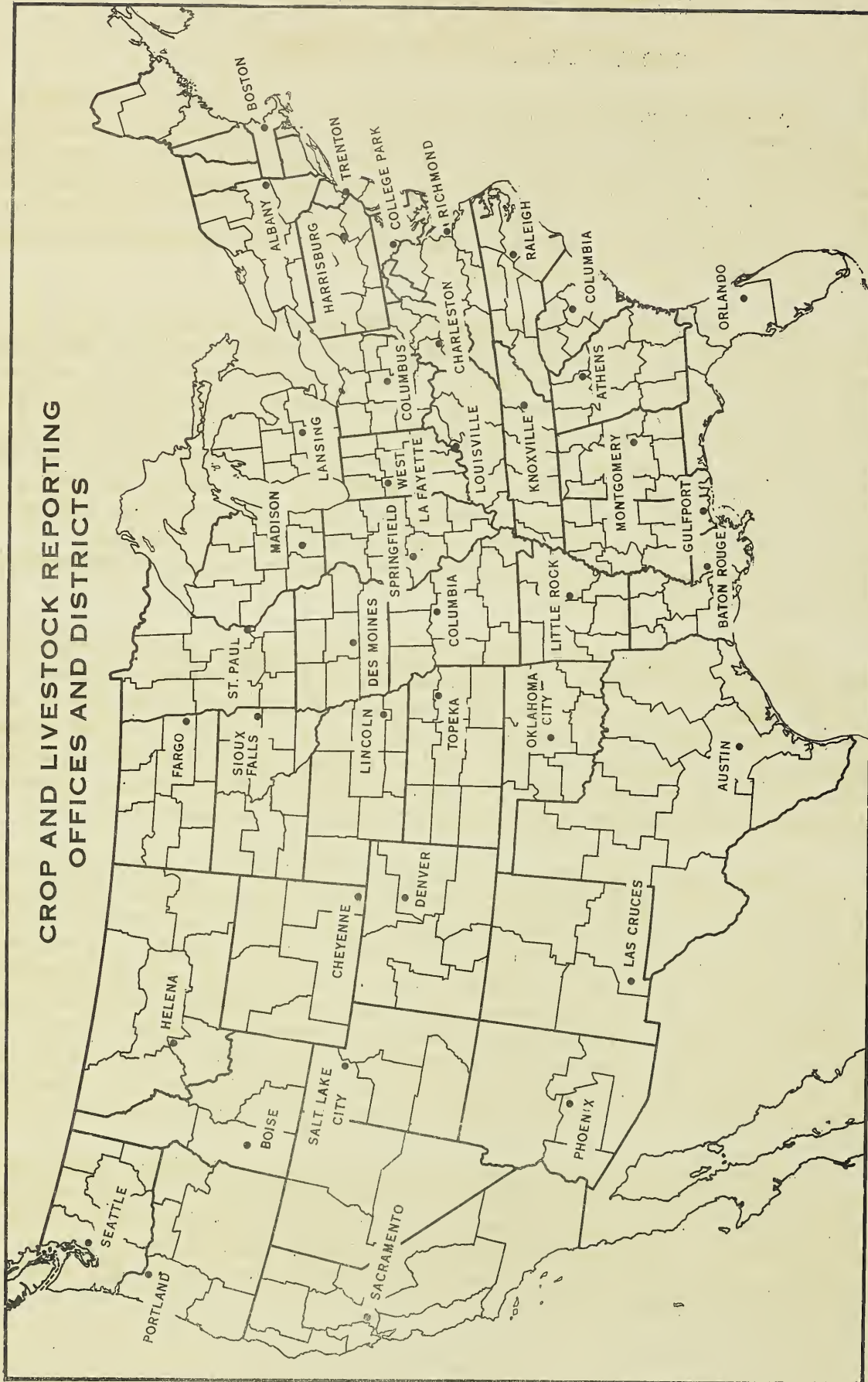
Crop and livestock production reports are prepared from information supplied by more than a half million voluntary crop reporters of which some 200,000 report monthly. These men are located in every agricultural county. The material is assembled by State statisticians in 41 field offices and sent to Washington for review, consolidation, and release. The major reports are reviewed and approved by the Crop Reporting Board and the Secretary of Agriculture before issuance. Estimates of acreage, yield, production, farm utilization, and sales are reported for more than 100 crops. The data also include figures on numbers of livestock, and on production and consumption of dairy and poultry products.

Cold storage, farm price, farm wage reports are prepared in Washington and are issued in processed and press-release form as completed. Many of the cold storage reports are reissued in whole or in part by commodity field offices on the day of release in Washington, having been transmitted to the field offices by leased wire. Mailing lists for these reports also are maintained in Washington. Annual statistical reports are issued for a number of commodities.

Market news reports are based on information gathered in the principal markets and producing sections of the country. The reports cover movement, demand, market supplies, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, cotton and cottonseed, wool, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, poultry products, grain, hay, feed, and feedstuffs, seeds, tobacco, honey, peanuts, etc. The information, gathered simultaneously in many markets, is transmitted from one branch office to another by leased wire and by commercial telegraph, where it is available for local and regional distribution. The reports are mimeographed and mailed from the various market news branch offices of the Service.

Technical research reports and reports of special marketing studies are prepared and issued from Washington in mimeographed and printed form. When printed they appear in the Department's series of publications, including technical bulletins, circulars, farmers' bulletins, miscellaneous publications, handbooks, etc. All are distributed from Washington.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING OFFICES AND DISTRICTS



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** For Nevada also.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION REPORTS

The crop and livestock estimating system consists of the Federal Crop Reporting Board and an operating staff in Washington and in 41 branch offices. Each branch office is under the direction of an Agricultural Statistician (see preceding page) who works under the general supervision of the Washington office.

Crop production and livestock population estimates are based upon returns received from more than 500,000 voluntary crop reporters located in every agricultural county in the country. The data are compiled and summarized in the respective State offices and sent to the Washington office for final analysis by the Crop Reporting Board. The reports are released, as required by law, at exact hours on dates specified by the Secretary of Agriculture. The dates shown below and on the next 3 pages are those on which the scheduled reports are being issued during 1940. Dates for release of other reports, not specified by law, are given following the list of scheduled reports.

The reports are given general distribution by press and radio. Mimeographed copies are distributed immediately after release to persons who request them. The reports are printed in the monthly statistical periodical "Crops and Markets" which is sent free to officials and which is available to others for \$1 a year. All remittances for the latter publication should be sent to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

RELEASE DATES FOR CROP REPORTS ON COTTON - 1940
(Released at 11:00 A. M., E.S.T.)

- May 24: Revision of acreage, yield per acre, and production of cotton, lint and seed, produced in the previous season; value of production of lint; disposition and value of cottonseed; cottonseed meal used as fertilizer on cotton farms; also reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes.
- July 8: Report on the acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.
- August 8: Report as of August 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre, and indicated total production; also report on commercial fertilizer used on cotton.
- September 9: Report as of September 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre, and indicated total production; also an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

- October 8: Report as of October 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre, and indicated total production.
- November 8: Report as of November 1 on yield per acre and probable total production.
- December 9: Report as of December 1 on yield per acre and estimated total production; gross weight per running bale; also estimated acreage of cotton for harvest, and acreage in cultivation July 1.

GENERAL CROP REPORT RELEASE DATES IN 1940
(Released at 3:00 P. M., E.S.T.)

- January 10: Report on stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms January 1; condition as of January 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits (1939 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- February 9: Report as of February 1 on condition and indicated production of citrus fruits (1939 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens; acreage of flaxseed seeded in Arizona and California.
- March 11: Report as of March 1 on condition and indicated production of citrus fruits (1939 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- March 18: Report on prospective acreage of crops in 1940 indicated by reported intentions.
- April 10: Report as of April 1 on yield per seeded acre and indicated production of winter wheat; condition of rye and pasture; indicated production of citrus fruits (1939 crop); for certain States reports on condition of peaches and potatoes; also stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens; revised acreage and production of sugar crops.

: On April 11 a table showing reported condition :
 : by States as of April 1, of winter wheat, will :
 : be supplied to those making special request. A :
 : similar table will be available on the day fol- :
 : lowing the reports of May 10 to October 10, in- :
 : clusive, showing reported condition of principal :
 : crops. :

- May 10: Report as of May 1 on acreage remaining for harvest, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; percentage of abandonment of winter wheat seedings; indicated production of citrus fruits

(1939 crop); condition of tame hay, pasture, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States reports on condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, and grapes; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

June 10: Report as of June 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; condition and indicated production of peaches, pears, and cherries; indicated production of citrus fruits (1939 crop); condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, apples (commercial), citrus fruits (1940 crop); and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of barley and rye on farms; for certain States condition of potatoes and grapes; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

July 10: Report as of July 1 on stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; planted acreage of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, potatoes, dry edible beans, and sugar beets; acreage for harvest, yield per acre, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, and hops; acreage of soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans, sugarcane for sirup, and sorghum for sirup; acreage and condition of peanuts; condition and indicated production of peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; indicated production of citrus fruits (1939 crop); condition of apples (commercial), pasture, and citrus fruits (1940 crop); production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

August 9: Report as of August 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, hay, dry edible beans, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, and hops; acreage of buckwheat and grain sorghums; condition and indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, and citrus fruits; production of cherries; stocks of rice on farms; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

September 10: Report as of September 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, wild hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, and hops; acreage of peanuts for nuts; condition and indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, and citrus fruits; acreage and production of cranberries; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.

- October 10: Report as of October 1 on stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms; yield per acre and indicated production of corn, all wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, hops, and cranberries; condition and indicated production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, pecans, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; production of peaches; condition of pasture, soybeans, and cowpeas; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- November 12: Report as of November 1 on yield per acre and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, sugarcane sirup, and sorgo sirup; acreage, yield per acre, and indicated production of cowpeas and soybeans; production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, cranberries, pecans, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition and indicated production of citrus fruits; condition of pasture; production of milk per cow; production of eggs per 100 hens.
- December 18: Report on revised acreage, yield per acre, and production of all crops; condition as of December 1 and indicated production of citrus fruits.
- December 20: Report as of December 1 on acreage and condition of winter wheat and rye for harvest in 1941.

Miscellaneous Crop Reports

Wheat Stocks in Mills and Elevators.-This quarterly report is issued at 3:00 P. M. on the following dates: January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 25.

Bean Production by Varieties.-This report shows production of dry edible beans, by varieties, by States; it is included with the Annual Summary released December 18; also mimeographed for separate distribution.

Disposition Reports. Report on disposition of principal field crops, April 25. Report on disposition of principal fruit crops, May 24.

Tobacco by Class and Type. Report on revised acreage, yield per acre, and production of the 1938 and 1939 crops to be issued on June 10 with General Crop Report. Forecasts of tobacco production by types are published monthly from July to November in the general crop report.

Peanut Stocks and Processing Report.- This report issued in mimeographed form about the 15th of the month contains statistics, by types, of raw peanuts on hand, received, processed, etc., by millers, dealers, and manufacturers. It also includes stocks of raw peanuts held in commercial warehouses.

Grass and Clover Seed Production Forecasts:

June 14	Crimson Clover	July 11	Redtop	Sept. 27	Red Clover
June 26	White Clover	Aug. 16	Timothy	Oct. 4	Alfalfa
June 28	Kentucky Bluegrass	Aug. 21	Hairy Vetch	Oct. 4	Sudan Grass
July 11	Orchard Grass	Aug. 23	Alsike Clover	Oct. 16	Sunflower
July 11	Meadow Fescue	Sept. 13	Sweetclover	Nov. 8	Lespedeza

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION REPORTS

Fruit and Nut Crop Reports.--State statistics on fruit and nut crop production are included in the general crop report issued about the 10th of each month. Reports on indicated production of citrus fruits of preceding year's bloom are also issued about the 10th of February and March. Except for strawberries there are no established series of estimates on small-fruit production.

Summaries of fruit and nut crop prospects are issued on or about the 15th of the month in April, May, and June. These reports contain the same general information as is contained in the general crop report; with additional information relative to conditions in important States not mentioned in the general crop report, and important producing areas within States.

Citrus Fruits: Condition and Forecast of Production, 3:00 P.M., February 9 and March 11. (All other reports on citrus fruits are released with the General Crop Report).

Potato and Sweetpotato Reports.--The detailed statistical reports on total production of Irish (or white) potatoes and sweetpotatoes, by States, are included in the general crop report. Several special reports on potatoes are also issued during the year, the following being the more important.

(1)Potato Stocks, January 1. Intermediate and Late States: Report on of potatoes in 37 States, January 24. Includes also estimated utilization of the crop.

(2)Reports on Commercial Early Potato Production in 19 States, chiefly in the South but extending as far north as New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and Nebraska; including reports regarding intended commercial acreage in successive groups of States, issued from October to March, and production reports from April to August are followed by summary reports for the season.

VEGETABLE AND TRUCK CROP REPORTS

Commercial Truck Crops for Fresh Market and Processing -- Truck Crop News: These reports, issued twice each month, provide current information on progress of commercial vegetable crops, Irish potatoes, strawberries, melons, and peppermint, in season. The 1940 release dates are: January 5 and 19; February 6 and 20; March 5 and 19; April 5 and 19; May 6 and 20; June 5 and 19; July 5 and 19; August 6 and 20; September 5 and 19; October 5 and 19; November 5 and 19; December 5 and 19.

Acreage and Production Estimates, Fresh Market Crops: Reports are issued usually twice each month containing estimates of acreage, production, and condition of crops in areas of current importance. Release dates for 1940 are: January 9 and 19; February 9; March 9 and 21; April 9 and 22; May 9 and 22; June 8 and 21; July 9 and 22; August 8; September 9 and 23; October 9 and 21; November 9; December 7 and 18.

Acreage and Production Estimates, Processing Crops: Reports are issued once or twice each month (except February) and include estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, and condition of such crops as are of current interest. The 1940 release dates are: January 9; March 7; April 10 and 24; May 9 and 22; June 10 and 25; July 11 and 25; August 12 and 26; September 12 and 25; October 10; November 12; December 18.

DAIRY ESTIMATES

Weekly Creamery butter production report.--This report, based on production data reported by identical sample groups of butter plants, shows percentage changes in weekly creamery butter production for the country as a whole and for the following geographic sections: North Atlantic, South Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Central, West.

Issued at Washington on Tuesdays for the week ending the previous Thursday.

Milk Production on the First of the Month.--This report will show total U. S. milk production monthly beginning with March. It will also contain each month several paragraphs and one table showing milk production per cow by States, as reported by crop correspondents. In certain months additional statistics on numbers of milk cows, total production of milk, quantity of grain being fed, and pasturage conditions in States where dairy products are produced are also included.

Issued on January 10, February 15, March 15, April 15, May 15, June 17, July 15, August 15, September 16, October 15, November 15, December 16. ("Production per cow" issued on or about the 10th of each month usually with General Crop Report).

Monthly Fluid-Milk Market Report.--This report summarizes prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. These prices also appear in "Crops and Markets." The report comments on trend of milk prices and includes comments and prices on wholesale cream markets at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued at Washington about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Evaporated and Condensed Milk Market Report.--This report includes wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month, a table showing average daily purchases of milk per producer at condenseries in comparison with the previous month and the same month last year, and information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued at Washington about the 24th of each month.

Monthly Dry Milk Market Report.-This report gives sales and whole-sale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers; stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, and the previous month's reported production, with comparisons. It comments on market conditions. Casein prices and a short comment on the casein market situation are included. A summary appears in "Crops and Markets."

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Estimate of Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production.-Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries are made on the basis of a carefully selected group and the report shows total estimated butter production for the United States, with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are briefly discussed. Similar estimates, by sections, are made of American cheese production. This report is also published in "Crops and Markets."

Preliminary report issued at Washington about the 15th and detailed report by States about the 25th of each month.

Quarterly Survey of Stocks of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Held by Wholesale Grocers.-This report shows a comparison between the stocks of evaporated milk (case goods) and condensed milk (case goods) held by representative wholesale grocers in all of the larger cities at the end of each quarter with stocks held by the same grocers at the end of the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. These data are also shown in terms of the number of days supply measured by stocks disappearing through trade channels during the preceding 12 months.

Issued at Washington around the 22nd of January, April, July, and October.

Estimates of Annual Milk Production and Utilization on Farms.-This report, issued annually about May, contains estimates of average number of milk cows on farms during the preceding year, average annual milk production per cow, total milk production on farms, and the quantity of milk used for each purpose on farms. In addition, estimates of the quantity of each milk product sold from farms, the average price received per unit, the cash receipts from the sale of each dairy product, and total cash and gross farm income from dairy products are included. In several pages of text analysis is made of factors influencing production during that year and of significant changes in trend from year to year. Several tables give detailed figures by States. Prepared primarily for agricultural statisticians or economists, research and extension workers in the dairy field, executives in dairy manufacturing corporations and cooperatives, and dealers in dairy products.

Issued on or about May 15th.

Annual Production Report on Manufactured Dairy Products.-This statistical report contains information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is obtained once each 6 months directly from manufacturers of dairy products. The summary issued indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State.

Issued at Washington.

POULTRY AND EGG ESTIMATES

Poultry and Egg Production Report.-This report will show each month by States, beginning with March, the absolute number of layers and production of eggs on farms. It will also show each month by major areas the reported average number of layers per farm; the average number of eggs per hundred layers; and the average number of eggs per flock. The average reported number of young chickens per farm flock will be shown for major areas for the first of the months of January, April to July inclusive, and October; the average number of pullets not yet of laying age per farm flock for the first of each month from August to the following January; and the number of 1-year old hens per farm on October 1 and on the following January 1. The February report includes intentions of farm producers to purchase hatchery chicks, and the July report will include the relative number of turkey poults in farm flocks. Monthly farm prices of chickens, eggs and turkeys, and of feed for poultry, with the relations between the prices of food and of poultry products will also be included monthly.

Issued at Washington, on or about the 15th of each month. (Report on production of eggs per hundred hens will be included with the General Crop Report on or about the 10th of each month).

Monthly Hatchery Report.-Information as to capacity of hatcheries reporting, numbers of eggs set each month, numbers of salable chicks hatched, numbers of chicks on order as of the first of each month, and numbers of baby chicks sexed, with comparisons of each of these items with the preceding year, is reported. Disposal of chicks hatched each month is also shown. This report likewise provides a similar comparison on the numbers of turkey eggs set, numbers of salable poults hatched, and numbers of poults on advance order.

Issued at Washington during the hatchery season about the 9th (preliminary) and 15th (final) of each month.

Monthly Egg Breaking and Canned Poultry Report.-This report includes data on the volume of liquid eggs produced as egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks according to the reports of concerns operating egg-breaking plants. Comparative changes with the corresponding month of the previous year are shown on the basis of identical reports. Information on the volume of poultry canned or used for canning as reported by concerns operating poultry-canning plants is also included.

Issued at Washington about the 21st of each month.

Numbers and Values of Chickens and Turkeys on Farms.--This report shows, by States, the numbers and value of chickens and turkeys on farms January 1.

Issued February 15.

Hens and Pullets in Farm Flocks on January 1 and Production, Consumption, and Sales of Chickens and Eggs.--This report includes, by States, the number of hens and pullets in farm flocks on January 1; the number of chickens produced; the value of chickens consumed on farms and sold from farms for preceding year; estimated total production and value of chicken eggs for the preceding year; and the number and value of chicken eggs consumed on farms and sold from farms.

Issued about March 20.

Turkeys Intentions.--Farmers February 1 intentions to buy and hatch turkey poults.

Issued on February 29.

Turkeys Raised.--Preliminary estimates of numbers of turkeys raised, based upon reported numbers on hand September 1.

Issued about September 15.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Release Dates - 1940

Livestock reports, for release at Washington at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the respective dates, are as follows:

Jan. 11	Cattle on Feed	June 27	Spring Pig Crop
Jan. 12	Sheep and Lambs on Feed	July 25	Lamb Crop
Feb. 15	Number and Value of Livestock on Farms	Aug. 2	Wool Shorn
Mar. 5	Wool Shorn	Aug. 12	Cattle on Feed
Mar. 8	Mohair Production	Oct. 9	Cattle Feeding Situation
Mar. 12	Early Lamb Crop	Oct. 11	Lamb Feeding Situation
Apr. 11	Cattle on Feed	Nov. 13	Cattle Feeding Situation
Apr. 12	Development of Early Lamb Crop	Nov. 14	Lamb Feeding Situation
May 1	Farm Production from Meat Animals (1938 and 1939)	Dec. 12	Cattle Feeding Situation
May 13	Development of Early Lamb Crop	Dec. 13	Lamb Feeding Situation
		Dec. 23	Fall and Total Pig Crop

Additional livestock reports will be issued at Denver, Colorado, on or about:

April 11 Condition of Flint Hills and Osage Pastures
June 11 Shipments of Cattle into Flint Hills and Osage Pastures
Condition of Ranges, Cattle, and Sheep issued about 10th of each month.

For most of the above reports issued from Washington, State reports are issued in the most important livestock States, and a regional report is issued from the Denver regional livestock office.

Monthly reports on range and livestock condition in the Western States are issued from the Denver regional office and State reports are issued by most of the Western States.

FARM PRICE AND FARM WAGE REPORTS

Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products.-This report shows currently for the United States, average prices received by farmers for 42 farm products as of the 15th of each month; relative prices received by farmers for crops, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products; index numbers of prices received by farmers by groups of commodities and for all groups; estimated prices of 42 farm products currently, by States; hog-corn ratios for the United States, the North Central States, and Iowa; indexes of prices paid by farmers for articles purchased, farm wage rate index numbers; and an index of the industrial wage level.

Two or more pages of each issue are devoted to a discussion of current changes in prices received by farmers. Price data from this report and excerpts from the discussion of prices received by farmers are published the following month in "Crops and Markets."

A report is published annually about the last week in December showing the average price received by farmers during the current crop marketing season for 67 items, with comparable data for the previous year. Another report is published annually about the third week in February showing calendar-year average prices received by farmers for 14 livestock and livestock product items for the 2 preceding years.

Issued at Washington on the following dates: January 29, February 29, March 29, April 29, May 29, June 28, July 29, August 29, September 30, October 29, November 29, December 30.

Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities Bought.-This report is issued with the above mentioned report of prices received by farmers. It is presented in the form of index numbers based upon information obtained from special correspondents at quarterly intervals. Commodities are grouped as follows: Family maintenance, with sub-groups; food, clothing, operating expenses, furniture, building material for house; commodities used in production, with sub-groups, farm machinery, fertilizer, building materials other than for house, equipment and supplies, and seeds. Prices paid by farmers for feed are collected monthly, and index numbers of feed prices are published monthly. Quarterly index numbers of prices paid by farmers for all groups combined are published along with estimates for the intervening months.

Farm Labor Wages, Supply and Demand.-This quarterly report contains average wage rates for farm labor per month and per day, with and without board; data on the supply of and demand for farm labor, by States, geographical divisions, and for the United States; farm employment, supply and demand

statistics by geographical divisions with comparisons; an index of farm wage rates for the United States; and a brief discussion of current wage-rate changes.

Issued from Washington about the 12th of January, April, July, and October.

Farm Employment.--This report shows the employment on farms of crop reporters. Average piece work wage rates for picking cotton are published annually by States with the November Farm Employment release.

Employment report issued on January 12, February 14, March 15, April 12, May 16, June 14, July 12, August 15, September 13, October 11, November 15, December 13.

COLD STORAGE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings.--(Released at 2:00 P.M., E.T., except May to September, inclusive, when release is at 1:00 P.M., E.T.) This report, based on data furnished by cold storage warehouses throughout the country, contains data on stocks on hand as of the first of the month, with comparisons, for fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats (cured and frozen), and lard. Special tables of cold storage holdings by States or geographical divisions of the country are included for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry, apples, and pears. Release dates for 1940 are: January 12, February 13, March 12, April 12, May 13, June 12, July 12, August 12, September 12, October 11, November 13, December 12.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report.--Butter, cheese, eggs, poultry. (See page 23).

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits and Vegetables.-- Apples, pears, frozen and preserved fruits, and frozen vegetables. Issued monthly. (See page 29).

Cold-Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats.--Frozen and cured beef, including lard, lamb, mutton, and miscellaneous meats. Issued monthly. (See page 43).

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish.--The U. S. Department of the Interior issues reports based on information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service. These reports show holdings as of the 15th of each month of 46 edible varieties of fish and are released on the last day of each month.

Oleomargarine Production.--This report issued on the last day of each month gives the production of oleomargarine, colored or uncolored, for the preceding month, with comparisons. Brief comments include a ratio between the oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils, and vegetable and nut oils.

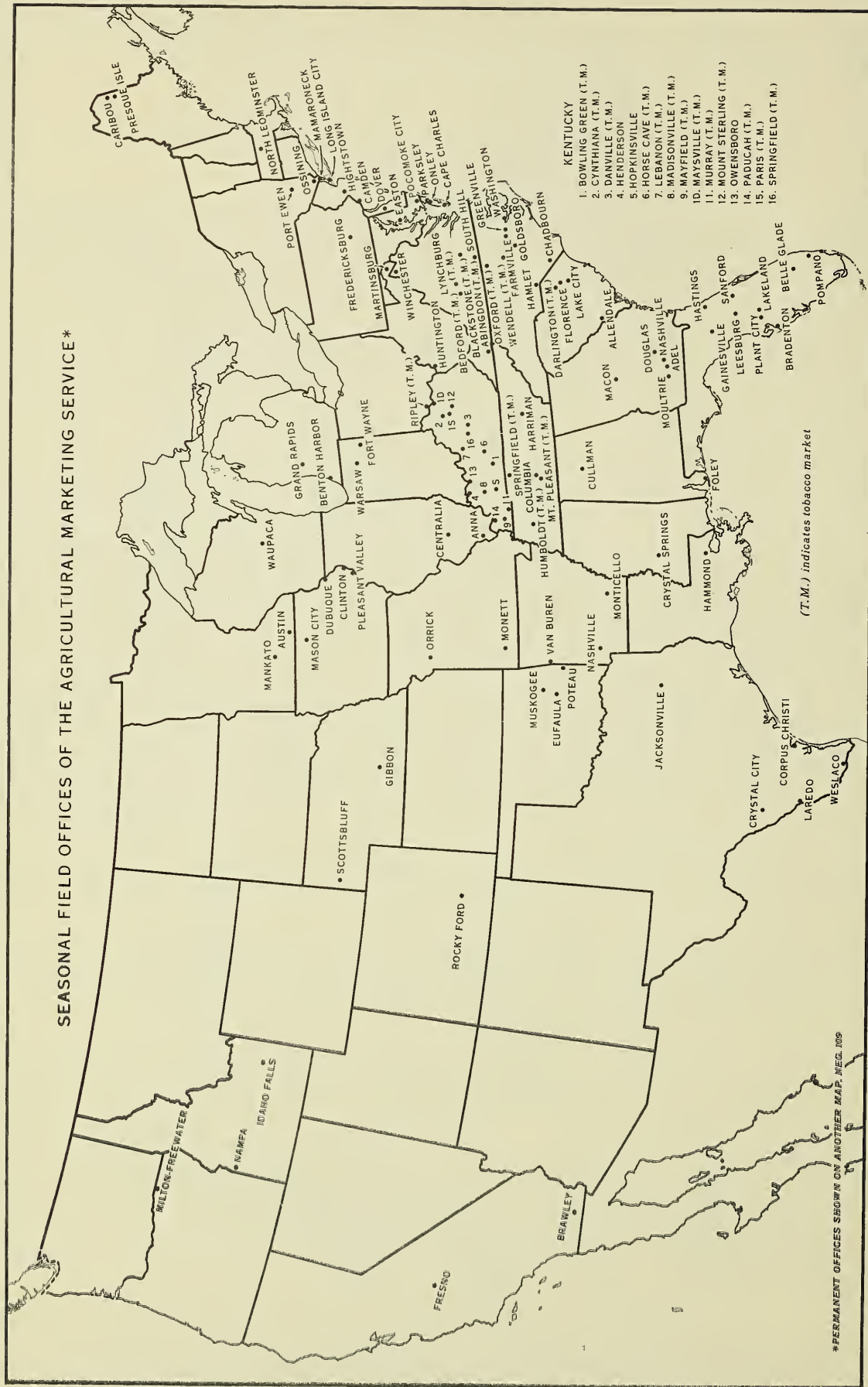
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MARKET NEWS REPORTS

The market news reporting system has its headquarters in Washington but is operated through a series of branch offices. Each branch office reports to its respective commodity division in Washington and gathers and distributes information only on the products covered by that division. These offices, as a rule, are not consolidated, in the principal cities, as each is located near the trading centers of the products it reports. Therefore no single office in the larger cities has on hand crop or market reports on all subjects. Separate mailing lists are maintained by different offices. Consequently requests for publications should be sent to the proper office in a given city.

ADDRESSES OF BRANCH OFFICES, BY COMMODITIES

Cotton

City and State

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 520 New Post Office Bldg., Box 4027
Austin, Tex.	Bldg. "K", Little Campus, 19th & Red River Sts., P.O.Box 1140
Dallas, Tex.	Room 500-B New Federal Bldg., P.O. Box 1366
El Paso, Tex.	Room 509 U. S. Court House
Memphis, Tenn.	1111 Falls Bldg.

Cottonseed

Memphis, Tenn.	1111 Falls Bldg.
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Dairy and Poultry Products

Boston, Mass.	Room 723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1102 New Post Office Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
New York, N. Y.	Room 826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Room 604-C Custom House Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 537 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 3 Ferry Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.	Room 508 Federal Office Bldg.

Fruits and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 525 New Federal Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Baltimore Md. (cover Washington Market)	Room 801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Boston, Mass.	Room 722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 305 Produce Traders' Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Room 505 U. S. Post Office & Custom House
Cleveland, Ohio	Room 10 Northern Ohio Food Term. Bldg., 4000 E.Orange Ave.
Denver, Colo.	Room 555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.,
Detroit, Mich.	Room 25 Detroit Union Produce Term., 7201 W. Fort St.

Fruits and Vegetables - Cont'd

City and State

Fort Worth, Tex.	Rooms 511-513 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar St.
Kansas City, Mo.	Room 317 U. S. Court House Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
Minneapolis (Including St. Paul), Minn.	Room 302 Gorham Bldg.
New Orleans, La.	Room 323 Custom House Bldg., 423 Canal Street
New York, N.Y.	Room 820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Room 245 Capitol Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Room 604-E. U.S. Custom House Bldg. Second & Chestnut
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Room 438-J U.S. Post Office Bldg., 7th Ave. & Grant St.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 339 U.S. Court House, S.W. Broadway & Main St.
St. Louis, Mo.	Rooms 942-44 Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St.
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 1 Ferry Bldg., foot of Market St.
Seattle, Wash.	Room 520 Federal Office Bldg., 1st & Madison St.

Grain

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1108 New Post Office Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	325 U. S. Court House
Minneapolis, Minn.	Room 116, Federal Office Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 345 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Hay

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Kansas City, Mo.	325 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 345 U. S. Court House

Feed

Atlanta, Ga.	Room 522 New Post Office Bldg., 77 Forsyth St.
Chicago, Ill.	Room 1108 New Post Office Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.	325 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Room 116, Federal Office Bldg.
Portland, Oreg.	Room 345 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Beans

Los Angeles, Calif.	Room 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.	Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Hops

City and State

Portland, Oreg. Room 345 U. S. Court House
San Francisco, Calif. Room 2 Ferry Bldg.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

Baltimore, Md. Room 3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards
Boston, Mass. Room 704, Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y. Stockyards Office
*Casper, Wyo. Room 105 Federal Bldg.
Chicago, Ill. Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards
Cincinnati, Ohio Livestock Exchange Bldg., Room 108
Denver, Colo. Room 214 Livestock Exchange
Des Moines, Iowa Room 307-8 U. S. Court House, 1st & Walnut Sts.
Fort Worth, Tex. 233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
*Houston, Tex. P. O. Box 71, 209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Port City
Indianapolis, Ind. Room 244 Livestock Exchange Stkyds.,
Kansas City, Mo. 964 Livestock Exchange
Los Angeles, Calif. Room 206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville, Ky. Room 231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
*Montgomery, Ala. 515 Dexter Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. Room 3 War Memorial Bldg.
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill. Exchange Bldg. (Mail address-P.O.Box 102)
New York, N. Y. Room 820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
No. Portland, Oreg. Room 207 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah 210 Livestock Exchange
Oklahoma City, Okla. Room 204 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha, Nebr. Room 305 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa. Room 604-H Custom House Bldg.
Peoria, Ill. Union Stockyards
San Antonio, Tex. Room 202 Livestock Exchange Bldg. (Mail address -
P. O. Box 800)
San Francisco, Calif. Room 2-A Ferry Bldg.
Sioux City, Iowa 103 Livestock Exchange
So. St. Joseph, Mo. Room 410 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Paul, Minn. Room 203 Federal Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Thomasville, Ga. Room 402 Upchurch Bldg.
Wichita, Kans. Room 22 Livestock Exchange

Tobacco

Louisville, Ky. Room 405 Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 480
Raleigh, N. C. Room 310 Academy Bldg., P. O. Box 318

*No reports mailed.

COTTON MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Bureau's branch offices at Atlanta, Ga., Austin, Dallas, and El Paso, Tex., and Memphis, Tenn. These mimeographed reports are distributed free upon application. (For addresses of these branch offices, see Page 15)

Daily Reports:

Daily Official Report of the Designated Spot Cotton Markets.-Prices of Middling spot cotton prevailing at the 10 designated spot markets and the grade and staple differences prevailing between Middling and other grades at these markets are given.

Issued at Atlanta.

Weekly Cotton Market Review.-This report gives a resumé of the domestic and foreign cotton market situation up to the close of the market on Friday.

Issued Saturday at:	Atlanta	El Paso	Memphis
	Dallas		Washington

Weekly Cotton Quotations.-This report gives the prevailing premiums and discounts for various staple lengths.

Issued Saturday at:	Atlanta	El Paso
	Dallas	Memphis

Weekly Review--American Cotton Linters.-This report gives the price range and cents per pound of cotton linters uncompressed, in carload lots, f.o.b. Southern mill points, based on the official standard grades; as well as related information on the linters market and information having an influence on this market. (Prices at port mill points not included).

Issued Wednesdays at Washington covering the week ended the Saturday previous.

Semi-Monthly Reports:

Semi-Monthly Cotton Grade and Staple Report.-These reports, to be issued during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census issues reports on ginnings, will show the total number of bales reported by the Bureau of the Census as having been ginned in the United States and in individual cotton-producing States to the end of specified semi-monthly periods, and statistics on the proportions of the qualities of cotton ginned during the same periods.

To be issued twice a month, at 3 p.m., EST, from Washington, D.C., for the whole Cotton Belt and at 1 p.m., EST, from Austin, Dallas, and El Paso, Tex.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Memphis, Tenn., for States and districts into which States are divided.

Annual Reports:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried Over in the United States, August 1.- Statistics are given on the quality of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton in the United States.-This report shows statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and statistics on the quality of cotton carry-over. Certain statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for divisions of States, and certain quality statistics on the carry-over are shown for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality and Prices of Cotton Linters Produced in the United States.- This report gives estimates on the number of bales of each grade, character, and color of linters produced and the prices received for cotton linters on the basis of the standard grades.

COTTONSEED MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Report:

Weekly Cottonseed Review.-This review of the market contains information relative to the grades of cottonseed sold during the week in each county in the territory, prices received and offered for cottonseed and for cottonseed products, together with a market summary. Price information is also released daily to the press and radio.

Issued Saturday at Memphis and Atlanta.

DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington, or from one or more of the market news branch offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle. All reports are mailed upon request. (For addresses of these branch offices, see page 15)

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry).--

This report gives market condition, receipts, and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; future prices of butter and eggs at Chicago; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; weekly storage holdings in a total of 35 markets; weekly production of butter as reported by AMS. The report also carries weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West and Pacific Coast country packing plants, and weekly the Chicago feed-egg ratio. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle, and San Francisco. The Pacific Coast reports show jobbing prices of butter and eggs; storage movements once a week at Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma, and carlot shipments of eggs from Pacific Coast to eastern markets. Philadelphia and Portland reports show wholesale prices of live poultry in local markets.

Issued at:	Boston	New York	San Francisco
	Chicago	Philadelphia	Seattle
	Los Angeles	Portland	

Daily Butter, Cheese, and Egg Report (post card).--

Brief report issued at Chicago includes wholesale prices of butter and tone of markets at Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. The San Francisco report includes local wholesale prices of butter, eggs, and cheese, and tone of markets.

Issued at: Chicago and San Francisco.

Daily Poultry and Game Report.--This report gives net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles; also at San Francisco, prices of dressed poultry to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry and rabbits.

Issued at: Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Boston Nearby Poultry and Egg Market Report.--Wholesale prices of nearby live poultry and nearby white and brown eggs are provided in this report.

Issued at: Boston (Tuesday to Friday, inclusive).

(Daily Reports (Cont'd):

Daily Egg and Live-Poultry Report.-This report gives whole-sale prices of eggs and live poultry at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., also sales and prices on egg auctions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio. (Issued in cooperation with Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets.)

Issued at Philadelphia.

Daily Dairy & Poultry Market Report. - Daily reports issued at the offices indicated contain the following information.
Baltimore: Prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Pittsburgh: Wholesale prices of eggs, live poultry and butter established by Pittsburgh Butter and Egg Exchange, prices on Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions, and summary of butter and egg transactions on New York and Chicago Mercantile Exchanges. Denver: Prices paid f. o. b. Denver for eggs and live poultry, and summary of egg transactions on Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Issued at Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Denver.

Daily Turkey Market Report.-This report, issued during the turkey marketing season, gives prices paid in producing areas, and wholesale prices in terminal markets. It also includes passings of cars of Texas and Oklahoma turkeys at Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

Issued at all offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of Holiday trading.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Butter Report.-This report shows the percentage change in the production of creamery butter for the current week from that of the preceding week this year and the corresponding week last year. These changes are shown by geographical regions and are based upon data obtained from representative creameries located in all of the leading butter producing areas reporting for all three weeks. Issued on Tuesday of each week with the data applying to the preceding week.

Issued at Washington.

Weekly Butter Market Review.-This report comments on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement; gives a chart showing prices of butter at Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, and gives a price summary of future contracts on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Issued Friday at Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco; issued Saturday at Boston.

Weekly Milk and Cream Report.-This report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads and by motor-truck; comments on current sweet cream markets; and gives prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued Monday at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report covers its own metropolitan area.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Export and Import Report.-Monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given together with destinations of shipments by countries. Total imports of dairy products, eggs, and egg products are included.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report.-This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports.

Issued at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

The Domestic Dairy Market Review and The Foreign Dairy Review.-The portion of the report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing-up of the month's developments. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. The foreign section provides information on receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets, and trends of dairy products in important dairy-producing areas. A table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin, and London.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Live-Poultry Market Report.-Freight, express, and truck receipts are summarized, with monthly and calendar-year comparisons; also origin of receipts by States with comparisons. The New York report shows also the make-up of cars unloaded.

Issued at Chicago and New York.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review.-This report summarizes the past month's developments. Tables show egg and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, imports, and exports of eggs and poultry and their products. It contains information as to the quantities of egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks packed each month as reported by concerns that operate egg-breaking establishments, and information as to the quantities of poultry canned or used for canning purposes, as reported by concerns that operate poultry-canning plants.

Issued at Washington about the 26th of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States.-Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York,
Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics.-This report summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports.

Issued at Washington every February.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report.- Stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry, by classes, are reported on the first of each month.

Issued (about the 12th of the month following the date covered) at:

Washington
Boston
Chicago
Los Angeles

New York
Philadelphia
Portland
San Francisco

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Fruit and Vegetable market news branch offices as indicated. Upon request, any report will be mailed from the nearest branch office at which such report is issued. (For addresses of branch offices see pages 15 and 16.

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Reports on Fruits and Vegetables.-This report includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to weather and general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are included. These reports cover all important fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Detroit	Oklahoma City
	Baltimore (incl.	Fort Worth	Philadelphia
	Washington)	Kansas City	Pittsburgh
	Boston	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
	Chicago	Minneapolis	St. Louis
	Cincinnati	New Orleans	San Francisco
	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
	Denver		

In addition to the general reports covering all products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports are issued, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. They are issued from certain of the above-mentioned offices, and from about 45 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. Following is a list of such reports, listed by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication in the calendar year 1939. The list for 1940 is expected to be practically the same as that for 1939.

Daily Market Report on Basis of Commodities

Calendar Year 1939

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Reports</u>
Apples	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 1-Nov. 1
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan. 3-Jan. 13, Nov. 3-Dec. 29
	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Sept. 12-Nov. 17
	Portland, Oregon	Jan. 3-June 16, Sept. 18-Dec. 29
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 3-May 20, Sept. 5-Dec. 29
	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 3-June 21, Sept. 11-Dec. 29

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Reports</u>
Apricots	Portland, Oreg. San Francisco, Calif.	July 6-Aug. 4 May 21-July 9
Artichokes	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 3-June 12, Sept. 5-Dec. 29
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga. Brawley, Calif. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash.	Mar. 20-Apr. 29 Mar. 21-Apr. 15 Mar. 7-May 11 Apr. 17-May 5
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla. Brownsville, Tex. Crystal Springs, Miss. New Orleans, La. Pompano, Fla. Weslaco, Tex.	March 27-May 15, Nov. 3-Dec. 22 Mar. 13-Apr. 18 May 9-June 17 Sept. 25-Nov. 3 Jan. 3-Mar. 25 Nov. 6-Dec. 2
Beets	Brownsville, Tex. Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 3-May 16 Nov. 17-Dec. 29
Broccoli	San Francisco, Calif.	Feb. 4-Apr. 15, Dec. 8-Dec. 29
Brussels Sprouts	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 3-Mar. 27, Sept. 5-Dec. 29
Cabbage	Brownsville, Tex. Crystal Springs, Miss. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 3-Apr. 24 Apr. 20-May 26 Jan. 3-Apr. 15, Sept. 5-Dec. 29 Dec. 2-Dec. 29
Cantaloupes	Allendale, S. C. Brawley, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Rocky Ford, Colo.	June 30-July 10 May 10-July 12 June 26-Aug. 12 Aug. 14-Sept. 27
Carrots	Brawley, Calif. Brownsville, Tex. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Jan. 3-June 10, Nov. 28-Dec. 29 Jan. 3-May 16 Jan. 3-May 6, Sept. 6-Dec. 29 Nov. 27-Dec. 29
Cauliflower	Los Angeles, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Portland, Oreg. San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 3-July 27, Nov. 9-Dec. 29 Jan. 3-Jan. 11, Nov. 28-Dec. 29 Oct. 16-Dec. 11 Jan. 3-May 5, Dec. 8-Dec. 29
Calery	Bradenton, Fla. Los Angeles, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Rochester, N. Y. Sanford, Fla. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 11-May 10 Jan. 3-July 15, Nov. 8-Dec. 29 July 12-Dec. 7 Sept. 5-Dec. 22 Jan. 9-Apr. 14 Jan. 3-Feb. 25, Oct. 16-Dec. 29 Aug. 1-Nov. 17

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Report</u>
Cherries	Portland, Oreg.	May 22-July 28
	San Francisco, Calif.	May 8-July 12
Chicory	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 3-Mar. 31
Citrus Fruits	Brownsville, Tex.	Jan. 3-May 22
	Lakeland, Fla.	Jan. 3-June 30, Oct. 2-Dec. 29
	Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 16-Dec. 29
Corn, Green	Brownsville, Tex.	Apr. 22-June 2
	Mobile, Ala.	May 24-June 6
Cucumbers	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 11-May 10
	Brownsville, Tex.	Apr. 28-May 16
	Charleston, S. C.	June 1-June 24
	Mobile, Ala.	May 8-June 6
	New Orleans, La.	Sept. 25-Oct. 28
Fruits Auctions	Cincinnati, Ohio. (Three times a week)	Jan 3-Dec. 29
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 28-Oct. 21
	Fresno, Calif.	July 31-Nov. 10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 25-Oct. 21
	San Francisco, Calif.	Sept. 13-Dec. 29
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 3-Mar. 25, Nov. 28-Dec. 29
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 3-Jan. 12, Mar. 17-Apr. 21, Nov. 27-Dec. 29
	Portland, Oreg.	May 29-Aug. 4, Oct. 14-Dec. 1
	Seattle, Wash.	May 15-Aug. 25, Oct. 9-Dec. 1
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 18-Nov. 1
	Brownsville, Tex.	Apr. 3-May 1
	Corpus Christi, Tex.	May 3-May 27
	Crystal City, Tex.	Apr. 24-May 23
	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 3-Mar. 18, Oct. 4-Dec. 29
	Fort Worth, Tex.	May 31-July 3
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan. 3-Apr. 18, Nov. 3-Dec. 29
	Laredo, Tex.	Apr. 3-May 2
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 3-May 26, July 28-Dec. 29
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 3-May 20, Sept. 5-Dec. 29
	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 3-June 5, June 29-Dec. 29
	Wasco, Calif.	May 2-July 1

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Reports</u>
Peaches	Anna, Ill.	Aug. 5-Aug. 18
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 8-Sept. 29
	Centralia, Ill.	Aug. 19-Aug. 24
	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 24-Sept. 8
	Fresno, Calif.	July 30-Aug. 30
	Hamlet, N. C.	July 5-July 26
	Macon, Ga.	June 5-July 26
	Nashville, Ark.	July 12-Aug. 5
	Portland, Oreg.	Aug. 31-Sept. 6
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 11-Sept. 30
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 5-Oct. 17
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 23-Oct. 23
	Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 3-May 26, July 26-Dec. 29
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 5-Oct. 23
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 5-Dec. 29
	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 3-Feb. 28, July 24-Dec. 29
Peas, Green	Belle Glade, Fla.	Nov. 27-Dec. 22
	Brawley, Calif.	Jan. 3-Apr. 15, Nov. 28-Dec. 29
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Apr. 20-May 3
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 3-Jan. 26, Dec. 26-Dec. 29
	Portland, Oreg.	June 7-Sept. 23
	San Francisco, Calif.	Apr. 13-July 5, Sept. 18-Dec. 29
	Seattle, Wash.	May 29-Aug. 25
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov. 27-Dec. 29
	Brownsville, Tex.	Jan. 3-Mar. 11
Peppers	Belle Glade, Fla.	Mar. 27-May 5
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 3-Mar. 25
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov. 6-Dec. 29
Plums and Prunes	Milton, Oreg.	Aug. 10-Aug. 25
	Nampa, Ida.	Aug. 28-Sept. 20
	Portland, Oreg.	Aug. 7-Oct. 13
	San Francisco, Calif.	May 31-Oct. 17
	Seattle, Wash.	July 24-Sept. 13
Potatoes	Belle Glade, Fla.	Mar. 27-Apr. 8
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 2-Nov. 1
	Brownsville, Tex.	Mar. 27-Apr. 27
	Charleston, S. C.	May 10-June 7
	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 3-Mar. 18, Aug. 16-Dec. 29
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan. 3-Apr. 28, Nov. 3-Dec. 29
	Hastings, Fla.	Mar. 30-May 15
	Idaho Falls, Ida.	Jan. 3-Apr. 10, Sept. 26-Dec. 29
	Kansas City, Mo.	June 9-July 29
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Mobile, Ala.	Apr. 26-June 7
	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29

<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Covered by Reports</u>
Potatoes (cont'd)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Pocomoke City, Md.	June 7-July 22
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 27-Mar. 25
	Portland, Oreg.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Presque Isle, Me.	Jan. 3-May 20, Sept. 18-Dec. 29
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 3-May 20, Sept. 11-Dec. 29
	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Washington, D. C.	June 1-June 28
	Wasco, Calif.	Apr. 21-July 1
	Waupaca, Wis.	Jan. 3-Mar. 24, Sept. 1-Dec. 29
Rhubarb	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 28-Apr. 22
	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 23-May 5
Shallots	New Orleans, La.	Nov. 6-Dec. 29
Spinach	Brownsville, Tex.	Jan. 2-Jan. 10
	San Antonio, Tex.	Jan. 3-Apr. 1, Dec. 4-Dec. 29
Strawberries	Chadbourn, N. C.	Apr. 14-May 16
	Hammond, La.	Mar. 27-May 12
	Kansas City, Mo.	May 23-June 6
	Plant City, Fla.	Jan. 3-Mar. 23
	Pocomoke City, Md.	May 15-June 3
	Seattle, Wash.	May 24-June 6
Sweetpotatoes	Fort Worth, Tex.	Jan. 3-Apr. 21, Oct. 10-Dec. 29 ^{1/}
	New Orleans, La.	Sept. 13-Dec. 29
	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 3-Mar. 17, Aug. 31-Dec. 29 ^{2/}
	St. Louis, Mo.	Jan. 3-Apr. 21, Oct. 10-Dec. 29 ^{1/}
Tomatoes	Allendale, S. C.	June 30-July 10
	Belle Glade, Fla.	Mar. 27-May 18
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 2-Sept. 15
	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 11-May 10
	Brownsville, Tex.	Apr. 17-June 3
	Charleston, S. C.	June 10-June 29
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	June 1-June 19
	Jacksonville, Tex.	June 6-July 3
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 3-Dec. 29
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 3-Mar. 25
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov. 6-Dec. 29
Watermelons	Allendale, S. C.	June 30-July 20
	Brawley, Calif.	May 26-July 8
	Fort Worth, Tex.	June 28-Aug. 10
	Gainesville, Fla.	June 5-June 16
	Hamlet, N. C.	July 20-Aug. 2
	Leesburg, Fla.	May 15-June 3
	Macon, Ga.	July 5-July 20
	Moultrie, Ga.	June 17-July 2
	St. Louis, Mo.	July 31-Aug. 25

^{1/} Twice a week.

^{2/} Twice a week after Nov. 21.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments.-The total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Bureau by transportation companies, is given in this summary.

Issued at Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits and Vegetables in the United States.-This report shows the holdings of apples, pears, frozen and preserved fruits and frozen vegetables in storage on the first of each month; report on apples is from October to June. The report on the other commodities is published monthly throughout the year.

Issued about the 12th of each month at:

Atlanta	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Kansas City	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Cincinnati	New York	Seattle
Cleveland	Philadelphia	Washington
Denver		

Monthly Summary of Unloads.-Unload information obtained at 29 cities is summarized; covers practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at Washington about the 20th of each month, for Washington, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Newark, Oklahoma City, Omaha, and Salt Lake City. Branch offices at the following cities issue their own reports:

Atlanta	Detroit	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Fort Worth(Inc.Dallas)	Pittsburgh
Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Minneapolis (Inc. St. Paul)	San Francisco
Cleveland		Seattle
Denver	New York	

Yearly Reports:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables.- These are annual summaries of the carlot unloads in each of the following cities and cover practically all fresh fruits and vegetables. Preliminary report in March, final in December. Individual State reports, by counties and billing stations, usually in July.

Issued at Washington for New Orleans, Newark, and Salt Lake City. Branch offices at the following cities issue their own reports.

Atlanta	Fort Worth (Inc. Dallas)	Philadelphia
Boston	Kansas City	Pittsburgh
Chicago	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
Cincinnati	Minneapolis (Inc. St. Paul)	St. Louis
Cleveland		San Francisco
Denver	New York	Seattle
Detroit		

Annual Summary of Unloads. - This summary is issued separately for each of the following cities, showing unloads of 20 products in each market by commodities and by States of origin:

Akron	Hartford	Portland, Me
Albany	Houston	Portland, Oreg.
Atlanta	Indianapolis	Providence
Baltimore	Jacksonville	Richmond
Birmingham	Kansas City	Rochester
Boston	Lexington	St. Louis
Bridgeport	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Buffalo	Louisville	Salt Lake City
Chicago	Memphis	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Milwaukee	San Francisco
Cleveland	Minneapolis	Seattle
Columbus	Nashville	Shreveport
Dallas	Newark	Sioux City
Dayton	New Haven	Spokane
Denver	New Orleans	Springfield, Mass.
Des Moines	New York	Syracuse
Detroit	Norfolk	Tampa
Duluth	Oklahoma City	Terre Haute
El Paso	Omaha	Toledo
Evansville	Peoria	Washington
Fort Worth	Philadelphia	Worcester
Grand Rapids	Pittsburgh	Youngstown

Annual Shipment Tabulations by Commodities.- These yearly tabulations cover several of the more-important commodities, and for each product show the monthly carlot shipments grouped by States, counties, and billing stations.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Tabulations of Carlot Shipments. - Separate sheets for each of 49 fruits and vegetables, show the total shipments by States of origin and by months. They are available for the following products:

Apples	Cucumbers	Pears
Apples, Dried	Escarole	Peas, green
Apricots	Eggplant	Peppers
Asparagus	Fruit, Mixed deciduous	Persian melons
Beans, snap & Lima	Fruit, Mixed citrus	Plums and Prunes(fresh)
Beets	Grapefruit	Prunes, dried
Blackberries, Dew-	Grapes	Potatoes
berries & Loganberries	Greens, except Spinach	Spinach
Broccoli	Honeyball melons	Strawberries
Cabbage	Honeydew melons	Sweetpotatoes
Cantaloupes	Lemons	Tangerines
Carrots	Lettuce and Romaine	Tomatoes
Casaba melons	Melons, mixed	Turnips, Rutabagas
Cauliflower	Onions	Vegetables, mixed
Celery	Oranges and Satsumas	Watermelons
Cherries	Peaches	
Corn, green	Peaches, dried	
Cranberries		

Annual Summary of Wholesale Prices at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points. This report is issued annually. The first report was for the calendar year 1939. It includes unweighted average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables, on which market news prices are reported.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Annual Summaries of Field Deals.- These annual mimeographed pamphlets cover the marketing season of a particular fruit and vegetables or a group of products on which daily market reports have been issued in producing districts. They summarize the season and include valuable tabulations of the movement, prices, and distribution of each product, as well as a general review of the shipping season for that product in the particular district covered.

Issued only in the field and at some of the market stations.

PEANUT MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Report:

Weekly Peanut Report. - This report gives a resume of arrivals of peanuts on 16 important markets, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers and crushers as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service by station agents at points of shipment, and of motor-truck shipments of peanuts as reported directly by shellers and cleaners. Once a month export statistics for peanuts and peanut oil, obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are included, and these statistics are summarized twice a year. Occasional reports from consular agents and other authorities are published. Acreage, yield per acre, and production statistics are released when available.

Issued at Washington.

Montly Report:

Peanut Stocks Report. - A new monthly report (See page 7).

HONEY MARKET REPORT

Semi-monthly Report:

Semi-monthly Honey Market Report. - Supplies of honey on the market at 14 important cities, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are included by 7 of these markets. Information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, honey plants, and market conditions is included from about 40 honey-producing sections. This report is supplemented from time to time by articles from consuls, trade commissioners, etc., on conditions in foreign countries; and by import and export statistics, published monthly, and summarized twice a year.

Issued at Washington.

GRAIN MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington and/or from one or more of its branch offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses, see page 16)

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Grain Market Review. This report reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States and in important foreign grain-producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply, demand, and other market influences as they affect the domestic situation and gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grain.

Issued at: Chicago
Kansas City

Minneapolis
Portland, Oreg.

San Francisco

Weekly Grain and Feed Market Review.— This report is prepared each Monday at Atlanta. It reviews the market situation on grain, hay, and feed in the southeastern States. It deals principally with feeds used in that area and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays.

Issued at Atlanta.

Weekly Rice Market Review. This review is prepared Tuesday at Washington and covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal domestic and foreign rice markets.

Issued at Washington and San Francisco.

Weekly Barley and Food Grain Market Review.— This review is prepared particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast. It covers the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley and food grain markets, including market movement, demand, and prices; reports changes or developments in the general domestic market situation, and reviews somewhat in detail the price changes in the London market for California barley and for barley from competing countries.

Issued at Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report.- This reports stocks at 40 points in the United States, stocks of United States grain in Canada, and Canadian grain in United States, and Canadian grain in Canada.

Issued at:	Washington	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
	Chicago	Minneapolis	San Francisco

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement.- This report, issued about the 10th of each month, gives statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice-producing States. A similar report is issued for California.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Report:

Quality of the Grain Crops. - These reports are issued semi-monthly each year during the first quarter of the marketing season for the new crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, and corn. They indicate the quality of the crops according to the percentage quantities of inspected receipts at representative markets, by class, subclass, and grade.

Issued at Washington.

HAY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from branch offices in Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Portland, Oreg. (For branch office addresses see page 16.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Alfalfa Market Report.- This report issued at Los Angeles covers the local market on alfalfa and includes information on receipts, prices, and market demand.

Issued at Los Angeles.

Weekly Report:

Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review.- This review, prepared on Tuesdays, covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued at: Kansas City Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.

FEED MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued in Washington and from one or more of its branch offices in Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses see page 16.)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Feed Market Review.- This report reviews market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets.

Issued at: Washington Los Angeles Portland, Oreg.
 Chicago Minneapolis San Francisco
 Kansas City

Monthly Reports:

Alfalfa Meal Production Report.- This report gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by meal manufacturers. Published also in Crops and Markets.

Issued at Washington on the 15th of each month.

Distillers-Grain Production Report.- This report gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at Washington about the middle of each month.

Brewers-Grain Production Report.- This report gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued at Washington about the middle of each month.

SEED MARKET REPORTS

The following seed market reports are issued from Washington.

Monthly Report:

Retail Seed Price Report.--This report, issued about the 5th of each month from March to June inclusive, points out notable changes in prices from those of the preceding month (or from those of the preceding year in the case of the March 5 report), and contains a table showing retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 29 States and two groups of States.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

Seed Movement and Price Reports.--These reports are issued for each important kind of field seed at intervals of about 4 weeks until practically all the commercial crop has been sold by growers. Information is given relative to the percentage of the current season's crop of a given kind of seed that has been sold by growers, and the prices offered to growers in important producing districts. The same type of information is given for this seed on corresponding dates in previous years.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Reports:

Seed Forecast Reports.-- These reports are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds at about the time the respective crops are harvested (June to November). Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or is backward. The reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage and yield per acre, and give prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.

Issued at Washington.

Seed Shipment Reports.-- These reports are issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers. They cover shipments of the current season's crop up to January 1 or January 15, shipments expected to be made after these dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting, stocks held by them on January 1 or January 15, and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding year's crops.

Issued at Washington.

Prospective Seed Sales Report.— This report is issued between February 15 and 28, before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed. It indicates how the current year's prospective sales compare with those of the preceding year in 29 States and two groups of States for the following kinds of seeds: red clover, alsike clover, sweetclover, lespedeza, alfalfa, timothy, redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, orchard grass, lawngrass, mixtures, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas, soybeans, and seed corn.

Issued at Washington.

Retail Seed Sales Summary. — This summary, issued in the second or third week of July, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year for the same kinds of seeds and the same States as in the Prospective Seed Sales Report.

Issued at Washington.

BEAN MARKET REPORT

The following review is issued from branch offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses see page 16.)

Weekly Report:

Weekly Bean Market Review. This review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas and includes prices on the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers.

Issued at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

HOP MARKET REPORTS

The following reviews are released from branch offices at Portland and San Francisco. (For branch office addresses see page 17.)

Weekly Reports:

Hop Market Reviews.— These reviews are issued weekly on Thursday. They discuss the hop market situation on the Pacific Coast and give prices in these and other domestic and foreign markets. Foreign crop and market data are included.

Issued at Portland and San Francisco.

Semi-annual Reports:

Special Hop Market Reviews.— These reports comprise a discussion of supplies and distribution of Pacific Coast hops for 6-month periods, February-July and August-January. Issued about March 15 and September 15 from Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco, Calif.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued regularly from Washington or from one or more of the branch offices in Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Montgomery, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., (E. St. Louis), New York, North Portland, Oreg., Ogdon, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Antonio, Texas, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, Thomasville, Ga., and Wichita. (See page 17 for branch office addresses.)

Daily Reports:

Daily Livestock Market Report.— This report covers supply and demand, prices, and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, and lambs, at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Montgomery, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York (including Jersey City), North Portland, Ogdon (including North Salt Lake), Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, and Wichita.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Ogden
Chicago	Louisville	Oklahoma City
Cincinnati	Montgomery	Omaha
Denver (also Sat.)	Nashville	Peoria
Fort Worth	National Stock Yards	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	New York	San Francisco
Kansas City	North Portland	South St. Paul
		Wichita

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Buffalo, and Monday and Thursday at Baltimore.

Daily Hog Market Report. (Iowa-Minnesota). This report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 20 concentration yards and 10 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota, and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets for the day.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Hog Market Report (Southeast).— Report covers direct hog marketings in sections of the southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months and tri-weekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included.

Issued at Thomasville, Ga.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-
Western Dressed Meats.- This report gives supply and demand,
prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed
fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork in Boston, Chicago,
New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston Chicago New York Philadelphia

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale
Prices-Locally Dressed Meats.- Market comments, with wholesale
prices, on locally dressed fresh meats are given.

Issued each market day except Saturday at New York City.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report.- This report
gives a brief statement of market conditions on grass cattle
at Chicago, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill., Omaha,
Sioux City, South St. Paul and South St. Joseph markets, with
prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture
areas.

Issued daily except Saturday from July 1 to November 15 at:

Denver North Portland San Francisco
Fort Worth Ogden Wichita

Semi-Weekly Report:

Semi-Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions.- Covers local
wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and
the San Francisco Bay district. Released on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Issued at San Francisco.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets.- This report reviews
market conditions for the week at the market where released, in-
cluding detailed information as to receipts, demand, and prices paid
for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Issued at:

Buffalo	Los Angeles	Ogden (Inc. N. Salt
Chicago	Louisville	Lake)
Cincinnati	Nashville	Oklahoma City
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Omaha
Fort Worth	New York (Inc. Jersey City)	Peoria
Indianapolis	North Portland	San Antonio
Kansas City		San Francisco
		Sioux City
		South St. Paul
		Wichita

Each Friday, telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

Each Wednesday, the Boston office issues a report of the Brighton livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Each Saturday the Thomasville office issues a report on cattle markets in sections of the Southeast.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report.-This report, issued weekly during the greater part of the year, covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs, and gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Southwestern Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

Issued at:

Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics.-This report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically and seasonally with average weights, and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 5 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep sold at 12 markets for shipment into 7 States; slaughter under Federal inspection at 27 selected centers. Monthly slaughter of livestock under federal meat inspection at all stations combined.

Issued at Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report.-This report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued at Kansas City and South St. Paul.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions.-This review covers local wholesale trading in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued at:

Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Chicago
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For Chicago, release embraces reviews of both Chicago and New York markets.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions - Locally Dressed Meats. This review covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued at New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market. This report reviews wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market and reports wool market conditions in general

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics.- This statistical report carries information in comment and tabular form on receipts and shipments of wool and mohair at Boston and imports at the three principal eastern ports. (Release temporarily suspended).

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Special Livestock Report.- This report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers and to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at:

National Stock Yards, Ill.
Oklahoma City

Sioux City
So. St. Joseph

So. St. Paul
Wichita

Slaughter of Livestock Under Federal Inspection at Selected Centers.- This report shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 27 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons with the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Issued at Chicago. Released weekly.

A summary of the report, showing grand totals, released monthly by offices issuing the daily livestock market report and as a part of the report named.

Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool.- This report, released each Wednesday, carries the more important statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly, monthly, and yearly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; retail meat prices at New York and Chicago; wool prices at Boston; receipts and disposition of livestock at public stockyards; slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; exports and imports of meats and wool; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; and monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered.

Issued at Washington.

Semi-Monthly Reports:

Retail Meat Prices at New York, Chicago, and Kansas City.-
Average semi-monthly retail prices of beef, veal, lamb, and pork cuts, by grades, as reported by establishments classified as credit and delivery, and cash and carry.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection.-These monthly reports prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, show the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Crops and Markets" and in "Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Ogden
Boston	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Omaha
Chicago	Louisville	Philadelphia
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	Natl. Stockyards, Ill.	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	New York	South St. Paul
Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	Wichita

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States.-This report gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering several Corn Belt States, and segregates public market from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding months, the corresponding month of the preceding year and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year.

Issued at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Louisville	Omaha
Cincinnati	Nashville	Philadelphia
Denver	Natl. Stockyards, Ill.	San Francisco
Fort Worth	New York	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	North Portland, Oreg.	Thomasville
Kansas City	Ogden	Wichita

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats.- (See page 14). This summary, issued monthly, shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States. Also included in the report, "Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Ogden
Boston	Kansas City	Omaha
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
Chicago	Louisville	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Nashville	So. St. Joseph
Denver	Natl. Stockyards, Ill.	So. St. Paul
Des Moines	New York	Washington
Fort Worth	North Portland, Oreg.	Wichita

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets. This monthly report shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at approximately 68 markets, with comparisons. The tabulations also are carried in "Crops and Markets."

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Report Slaughter of Livestock.- Report shows average monthly costs, yields, and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply, and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equals nearly 75 percent of total slaughter under Federal meat inspection. The complete information also appears in "Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued at Washington.

Meat Graded by the Agricultural Marketing Service.-These reports, issued monthly and annual, show the quantity of meats, graded by the Service at the various markets.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Reports (Issued at Washington):

Report on Weight and Cost of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and of the Resultant Dressed Meat. This annual report, usually available in February, shows on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight, and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food.

Estimated Production and Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats.-This annual report, usually available in February, shows on a monthly basis the number of livestock, by species, passed for food under Federal inspection, their average dressed weight, the total meat production by classes, imports and exports in pounds, storage holdings, total apparent consumption, and the per capita consumption of Federally inspected meats.

Drive-in Receipts of Livestock.- This report, usually available in February, shows the total receipts and drive-in receipts of livestock by months at approximately 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the monthly drive-ins by markets and species. Similar data are shown relative to 17 markets combined and separately for a period of years.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data.- An annual statistical handbook, usually available in May. Contains statistics relating to the livestock, meat, and wool industries, including numbers, receipts, farm and market prices of livestock, prices of meats, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, imports and exports, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats.

TOBACCO MARKET REPORTS

Daily and Weekly Reports:

Tobacco Price Reports (By Types).-Market news reports are issued daily and weekly for several types of tobacco from a convenient central point; they set forth the average prices on all grades appearing in sufficient volume to establish an average. These reports cover all markets in the respective type district on which official tobacco grading service is in effect, and are distributed to the press, farmers, tobacco buyers, and agricultural workers, and to State marketing agencies for use in radio broadcast or for other means of distribution. The points from which these reports are issued are:

Raleigh, N. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Types 11 and 12 of Virginia and North Carolina; and fire-cured tobacco markets of Type 21 in Virginia.

Florence, S. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 13 in South Carolina.

Douglas, Ga. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 14 in Georgia.

Louisville, Ky. - Reporting fire-cured tobacco markets of Types 22, 23, and 24; Burley markets, Type 31; dark air-cured markets, Type 36; all in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio.

In addition to the regular daily and weekly reports, special daily reports are issued from Huntington, West Virginia, and Abingdon, Virginia, covering the tobacco sold on these markets only.

Quarterly Reports:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers.- These reports give the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Two additional designations are provided for "scrap" and "nondescript." Stocks on the island of Puerto Rico are included.

Issued at Washington.

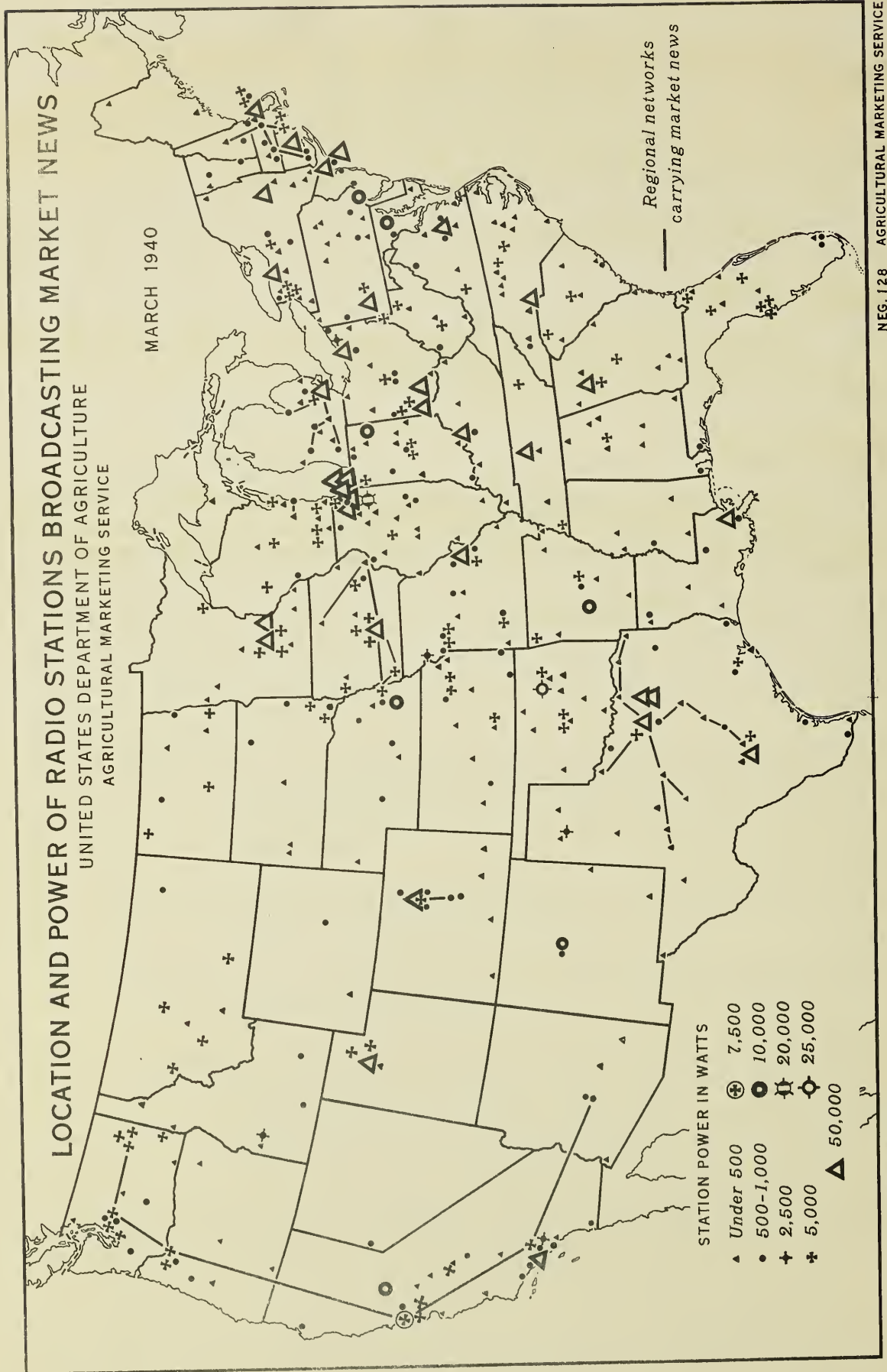
Seasonal Reports:

General Tobacco Market News.- Reviews covering market conditions and prices are issued from Washington at the close of the marketing season for each type.

Annual Report:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics.- Statistics on tobacco production, prices, stocks, consumption, international trade, exports, imports, taxes and revenue are included in this report.

Issued at Washington.



RADIO SERVICES

National Network Programs.- Four to eight broadcasts are presented each month by the Agricultural Marketing Service during the Department of Agriculture's portion of the National Farm and Home Hour. (These are in addition to the daily "Swing of the Markets.") The broadcasts cover crop and livestock reports, cold storage holdings, farm prices and farm employment, and other information from the Service. These reports are usually presented either on the day of release or the following day. Special broadcasts dealing with marketing and market facilities and other Bureau activities are also presented from time to time. The National Farm and Home Hour is carried daily by more than 90 stations.

The Swing of the Markets, a part of the Farm and Home Hour, is a 3 to 4 minute daily broadcast of news from the principal farm markets. It presents terminal market high lights for a number of the major farm products, including cotton, butter, eggs, potatoes, hogs, cattle, lambs, wheat, and corn, and seasonal information from producing areas. It is intended to serve as a guide to market trends.

Regional Networks.- General economic information and daily market reports are provided to the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States through the Western Farm and Home Hour from San Francisco. Six stations in 4 States carry this program. Similar information is sent to New England listeners through daily programs originating in Boston; the New England programs are carried direct by 11 radio stations and circularized through 13 additional stations in this area.

Spot and Local Broadcasting.- Market news broadcasts, carried by stations serving local areas, consist principally of information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service. These reports are in most instances provided, directly or indirectly, by the Service's branch offices. Some market reports are broadcast by remote control direct from wholesale markets, others from the main studio of radio stations. Some reports are supplied to nearby radio stations by messenger and telephone. Most of the more distant stations are supplied through press associations and by telegraph. The press associations are providing sectional, regional, and local distribution for an increasing quantity of market news, crop and livestock reports, and other information originating in the Service. A very few stations use reports received by mail because of the delay in arrival.

Additional marketing and economic information is provided by the Radio Service of the Department to listeners of about 425 local stations throughout the country. This service is known as "Farm Flashes." The Flashes are, in most instances, cleared through the State Extension Services and further localized before they are sent to cooperating stations.

The 1940 Directory of Market News Broadcasts provides detailed information on market news broadcasts by more than 300 stations. Copies of this Directory may be had by writing to the Marketing Information Section, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C.

PERIODICALS

"CROPS AND MARKETS"

"Crops and Markets" is a printed monthly publication of the Department of Agriculture. It carries the monthly crop report, and market statistics on livestock, meats, wool, dairy and poultry products, grain, feed and seed, and cotton. Included are prices received by farmers, information on agricultural income, and special material of a marketing and economic nature. Distribution is limited by public resolution 57 to Department employees, staff members of agricultural colleges, cooperators, agricultural libraries, and the press. Copies may be obtained regularly from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at a subscription price of \$1 per year (foreign rate \$1.50).

"MARKETING ACTIVITIES"

"Marketing Activities" is a processed publication issued about the tenth of each month. It is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists--and the general public--informed as to current service, technical research, and related projects in the field of marketing. It carries signed articles dealing with the various phases of marketing--standardization, inspection, packing, grading, labeling, handling, market reporting, market statistics, etc. Requests for the publication should be made to Agricultural Marketing Service.

"P & S DOCKET"

The P & S Docket, issued monthly from Washington, provides "a report of action taken on cases arising under the Packers and Stockyards Act." A description of each case on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue is prepared in popular style for general reader consumption. These descriptions are followed by items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposed during the month. A tabular statement shows new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken.

"COTTON LITERATURE"

Cotton Literature - Selected References is prepared each month in the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Bureaus of Plant Industry, and Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The purpose of this mimeographed publication is to select from the mass of current literature on cotton those books and articles that are of interest to workers in the Department of Agriculture and to bring them promptly to the attention of these workers. It is distributed to Government officials, libraries, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions, and individuals who can show a need for it.

RELATED REPORTS

Situation Reports-- on wheat, cotton, feed grains, livestock, wool, dairy, poultry and eggs, fruit, vegetables, tobacco, and fats and oils-- are issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These monthly and periodic reports are designed to give a rather complete picture of the supply, demand, and price situation for the respective commodities. Crop and market data compiled by the Agricultural Marketing Service are used extensively in the preparation of these reports.

Monthly farm income reports also are issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Two monthly reports are issued: (1) Estimate of Cash Income from Marketings, United States-- by major groups of commodities; and (2) Receipts from the Sales of Principal Farm Products by States.

Requests for Situation and Income reports should be addressed to the Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

The Agricultural Situation is a printed publication issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics about the 10th of each month. Its brief articles deal with current economic problems of agriculture. Free distribution is limited to U. S. Department of Agriculture or State college workers or cooperators, to agricultural libraries, and the press. Others may obtain it from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at a subscription price of 25 cents a year (foreign rate of 45 cents).

The Annual Agricultural Outlook Report, usually available in November, brings together all available facts to assist producers in making their production and marketing plans for the coming year. It represents the work of several agencies in the Department.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

The machinery for regulating the relations of producers and dealers is set up under a number of specific Acts of Congress. In all, the activities of the Agricultural Marketing Service involve the administration of 17 specific statutes, among them the Cotton Standards Act, Cotton Futures Act, Grain Standards Act, Packers and Stockyards Act, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, Standards Container Acts, Produce Agency Act, Export Apple and Pear Act, Dairy Exports Act, Tobacco Inspection Act, Warehouse Act, and Federal Seed Act. Among these statutes there are also certain market "service" acts -- Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, Peanut Statistics Act, Wool Standards Act, and the Farm Products Inspection Act as provided for in annual agricultural appropriation acts.

Packers and Stockyards.—Individual dockets on violations under the Packers and Stockyards Act are mimeographed for release to those interested. These dockets show the Secretary's formal notice of inquiry and action taken. (Also see "P & S Docket", page 48).

Federal Seed Act. A tabulation showing pounds of seed imported into the United States under the Federal Seed Act, and giving country of origin is issued semi-monthly.

Issued at Washington about the 1st and 15th of each month.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. At intervals of approximately two weeks a mimeographed circular is issued giving summaries of decisions of the Secretary in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A Digest of Decisions of the Secretary is available in loose-leaf, mimeographed form. This is revised semi-annually.

PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service. This report, issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, covers in a general way the work of the Service. It is a "progress" report on the various activities of the Service which are designed to help those engaged in agriculture and other pursuits, by disseminating current production and market information and by regulating marketing practices. Copies of the 1939 report are available upon request. The 1939-40 report will be available in December.

Printed Publications.—Reports covering various phases of the work of the Agricultural Marketing Service and printed in the regular series of publications of the Department are listed in a separate circular entitled "Printed Publications - Agricultural Marketing Service." This mimeographed circular may be had upon application to the Marketing Information Section, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D. C.

STANDARDIZATION, GRADING, AND INSPECTION

Standardization, grading, and inspection of farm products are among the principal functions of the Agricultural Marketing Service. The chief value of uniform grading is to provide a basis for merchandising according to quality -- it provides a uniform yardstick by which to measure gradations in quality, a gauge to serve as the basis for buying and selling.

Standards have been established for grain, cotton, tobacco, livestock, meats, 57 of the fruits and vegetables, and for many other farm products. Some of these standards are mandatory if the products are sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. This is true for grain and cotton. In contracts for futures, standards for grain, cotton, butter, wool tops and potatoes are mandatory. The use of standards for most other commodities is voluntary.

Inasmuch as the standards for farm products must cover significant gradations in quality they are not like the minimum standards established under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. They must go further. They must differentiate the full range of commercial quality in a supply to afford a basis of trading in all qualities of the product.

The inspection service is available on many farm products in most of the principal producing areas or receiving centers, or in other convenient locations. Grading and inspection, varying in extent as between the commodities, is conducted on both fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats, wool, grain, hay, beans, rice, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, honey, maple sirup, and other products. In the case of meats, poultry, eggs, and butter, programs have been developed for carrying the official grade designation through the trade channels to the consumer.

Current information in the field of standardization and grading is carried in the monthly periodical "Marketing Activities." See page 48.

Attention is called particularly to the printed publications of the Agricultural Marketing Service. See "Printed Publications" page 50.

Reports, bulletins, circulars, and service and regulatory announcements pertaining to standardization, grading, and inspection of farm products may be obtained upon request.

For additional agricultural information write to:

Marketing Information Section,
Agricultural Marketing Service,
Washington, D. C.

GRADING AND INSPECTION SERVICES BY COMMODITIES
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, JULY 1, 1939

Legend:

- X Grain
- Fresh and canned fruits and vegetables
- () Meat and meat products
- Cottonseed
- Dairy products and poultry (B. G. E. & P.)
- Eggs
- Eggs and poultry
- Butter
- Tobacco, Fire-cured (types 21, 22 & 23)
- Tobacco, Flue-cured
- Burley

Locations marked on the map include:

- SEATTLE, TACOMA, VANCOUVER, PORTLAND, SPOKANE, GREAT FALLS, SALT LAKE CITY, OGDEN, VALLEJO, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, BAKERSFIELD, SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, PHOENIX, EL PASO, DENVER, HUTCHINSON, WICHITA, ENID, OKLAHOMA CITY, FT. WORTH, DALLAS, SHREVEPORT, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS, JACKSON, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, COLUMBIA, CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, HOUSTON, AUSTIN, OPELOUSAS, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, LINCOLN, OMAHA, SIoux CITY, AMES, WATERLOO, CEDAR RAPIDS, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO, PEORIA, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. JOSEPH, ST. LOUIS, E. ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, FARMVILLE, NORFOLK, RALEIGH, CLARKSVILLE, NASHVILLE, CARROLL, MAZEHILL, WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA, CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, HOUSTON, AUSTIN, OPELOUSAS.

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